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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Requirements and Evaluation Staff, NFAC

SUBJECT : Processing Detailed Exploitation Requirements

1. I have reviewed your proposal on the processing of detailed exploitation requirements and am in general agreement with it. There is no question in my mind that the Office of Imagery Analysis and NFAC generally will benefit from the opportunity to establish closer substantive ties between the imagery analysts and the all source analysts. As you know, most of what you propose coincides with my thinking and, in fact, is very close to one I discussed with [] in January of this year. 25X1A

2. I do not fully understand at this point what kind of mechanism you have in mind for monitoring the status of imagery exploitation projects in OIA, or for periodic reporting to NFAC, DDS&T, and DDO. In any event, I'm sure that we now have the basic tools available to meet the kind of requirements you have in mind. I will have [] contact [] soon to work out this aspect. 25X1A

3. I urge that we move forward to implement the new procedures as quickly as possible. I propose that as soon as Ward gets the reporting issue straightened out with Carl and Charlie that you and I meet with them to ensure we all agree on how the overall system will work. Then Ward, Charlie, and Carl could have a detailed workshop session with the photo liaison officers from each NFAC office and their DDO and DDS&T counterparts.

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